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Title RETHERMALIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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- 2 ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- 3 ☒ Specification [Total Pages 54]
- 4 ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C 113) [Total Sheets 21]
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- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- 9 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10 ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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- 12 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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	Title	RE THERMALIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
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